

Dear S3,

We hope you are doing well!

You might have heard about YPI from our Senior students but here is some main information again :)

- it was introduced to Scotland in 2008 by The Wood Foundation
- it has engaged more than 200,000 young people
- these young people have taken responsibility for £4.5m of charitable giving.

Did you pay attention to that last number? £4.5m = four and a half million pounds! Half of this money goes to local charities because of YOU, the young people across Scotland and this is why we love YPI so much! Because it is your teamwork, your research and your competitive spirit that enables local charities to be awarded a grant of £3000.

You might see this as small amount of money, but this is money can make a huge difference with charities needing more help than ever. Being in lockdown makes this project even more important and we would love KGS pupils to have the opportunity again this year to win £3000 from the Wood Foundation/YPI for their chosen local charity.



Here are three short videos to watch to learn more about YPI and its impact on charities in your local community:

- A quick introduction from our winning KGS team from last year (Cassie Findlay, Katie Dunbar, Megan Stewart & Siobhan Donnison) who explain you how they went through the project, then share their own experiences from the project and why they chose Abbie's Sparkle Foundation as their local charity (video attached)
- An introduction to YPI: <https://vimeo.com/443361458#at=12>
- The winning video from Cassie, Katie, Megan and Siobhan: <https://vimeo.com/432479851>

What do you gain by being involved into YPI?

You will develop a wide range of skills including communication, organisation, teamwork, confidence, social and many more, plus you will be more aware of social issues around you. You will get to know your local community better by being directly in touch with the charity you choose.

Want to participate into this project?

Let your UPS teacher know before the 19th of March

Any questions? please do not hesitate to contact us :)

Your UPS teachers

